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SUBJECT: US CANDIDATE FOR OAS INTER-AMERICAN EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE (CIE)

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSIES' ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING  
HOST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR ELECTION OF U.S. CANDIDATE  
HOWARD D. LUSK TO THE INTER-AMERICAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
(CIE IN SPANISH) OF THE OAS. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT  
THE FOURTH SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL  
FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE SCHEDULED FOR  
OCTOBER 26-27, 1977 IN WASHINGTON. THE CIE EVALUATES  
EDUCATION PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES  
AND RECOMMENDS FOR OR AGAINST FUNDING BY OAS REGIONAL  
EDUCATION PROGRAM.  
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2. IN ADDITION TO TRANSMITTING DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND  
BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARY WHICH FOLLOW, EMBASSIES SHOULD ALSO  
MAKE A SUPPORTIVE ORAL APPROACH TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL  
OF FOREIGN MINISTRY TO EMPHASIZE THESE POINTS:

(A) IN HIS PRESENT POSITION IN AID/WASHINGTON, LUSK HELPS  
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AID'S POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR  
BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ASSISTANCE IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL OF LATIN AMERICA.

(B) THAT UNIQUE VANTAGE POINT MAKES HIM AN ESPECIALLY GOOD CANDIDATE BECAUSE IN THE CIE HE WOULD WORK FOR COMPLEMENTARITY BETWEEN OAS AND AID EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN THE HEMISPHERE.

(C) AS AID OFFICIAL, IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LATIN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES, HE HAS SPECIAL APPRECIATION FOR THEIR EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES.

(D) LUSK HAS WORKED FOR AID IN LATIN AMERICA FOR 17 YEARS AND IS SENSITIVE TO THE PEOPLES AND CULTURES. HE SPEAKS FLUENT SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS IN MANY COUNTRIES.

3. ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS. THE FOLLOWING POSTS SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE U.S. HAS VOTED FOR HOST COUNTRY CANDIDATES IN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS, AS LISTED:

ARGENTINA: DR. RENATO RADICELLA, ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION (CIEN); 1977

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BRAZIL: JOSE DION DE MELO TELES, INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CICYT); 1977

LINDOLPHO DE CARVALHO DIAS, CHAIRMAN OF THE PERMANENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE (CEPCIECC); 1977

JULIO DE CARVALHO BARATA, OAS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL; 1977

NOTE: BRAZIL CURRENTLY HAS EDSON MACHADO DE SOUZA ON THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE. WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION.

CHILE: JUAN DE DIOS VIAL LARRAIN, INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON CULTURE (CIDECC); 1977

NOTE: CHILE CURRENTLY HAS EDUARDO CABEZON CONTRERAS ON THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE. WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION.

COLOMBIA: AMB. JOSE JOAQUIN GORI, INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; 1976

COSTA RICA: LIC. FERNANDO VALIO, INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; 1976

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: DR. RAFAEL GONZALEZ MASSANET, INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CICYT);

1976 AND 1977

BOLIVIA: OSCAR ARZE QUINTANILLA, DIRECTOR, INTER-AMERICAN  
INDIAN INSTITUTE; 1977

GUATEMALA: DR. CARLOS GARCIA BAUER, INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN  
RIGHTS COMMISSION; 1976

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JORGE ANTONIO SERRANO ELIAS, CIE; 1977

JAMAICA: REX NETTLEFORD, INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON  
CULTURE; 1977

MEXICO: FRANCISCO HUITRON CABALLERO, ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGET MATTERS; 1976

VICTOR FLORES OLEA, INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON CULTURE  
(CIDECC); 1977

J. ALBERTO VILLASANA, CHAIRMAN, COMMISSION ON CARTOGRAPHY  
OF THE PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY,  
1976

TRINIDAD: WE WERE PREPARED TO VOTE FOR DR. KENNETH JULIEN  
FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
BUT HIS CANDIDACY WAS WITHDRAWN BEFORE THE ELECTION.

4. BY THE TIME WE PROPOSED LUSK'S CANDIDACY FOR CIE LAST  
YEAR, MOST COUNTRIES HAD ALREADY MADE COMMITMENTS TO  
OTHER CANDIDATES AND OURS FAILED. TO AVOID ANOTHER DEFEAT,  
AN EARLY, PERSONAL DEMARCHE AT FONOFF WILL BE EXTREMELY  
IMPORTANT.

5. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH SHOULD BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY BIOGRAPHIC DATA. USOAS SENT IDENTICAL  
NOTES TO THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF ALL OAS MEMBER COUNTRIES  
IN WASHINGTON.

BEGIN TEXT: EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT MY  
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GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO PRESENT THE CANDIDACY OF  
DR. HOWARD D. LUSK FOR ELECTION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT  
THE FOURTH SPECIAL MEETING OF CIECC IN WASHINGTON IN  
OCTOBER, 1977. YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL FIND ATTACHED THE

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. LUSK.

IN PRESENTING THIS CANDIDACY, MY GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE EXCELLENT QUALIFICATIONS OF DR. LUSK. HE IS CHIEF OF THE EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION IN THE BUREAU FOR LATIN AMERICA OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IN ADDITION, HE HAS LONG EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH EDUCATION IN THE LATIN AMERICAN CONTEXT AND KNOWS THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, ORGANIZATIONS AND PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT IN A NUMBER OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF (----) FOR THE CANDIDACY OF DR. LUSK.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT OF NOTE

BEGIN TEXT OF BIO DATA:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 18, 1924 - LYNDON, KANSAS. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO SONS.

EDUCATION:

ED.D.(DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION)  
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, 1958

M.A. MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)  
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING, 1953  
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B.S. IN EDUCATION  
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
EMPORIA, KANSAS, 1949

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

MARCH, 1977 - PRESENT:  
CHIEF, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES  
BUREAU FOR LATIN AMERICA  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1975 TO 1977  
CHIEF, DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
USAID MISSION TO GUATEMALA  
GUATEMALA

1973-1975  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL OPERATIONS

USAID MISSION TO BRAZIL  
BRASILIA

1971-1973  
DIRECTOR, EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION  
USAID MISSION TO BRAZIL  
BRASILIA

1969-1971  
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
USAID MISSION TO CHILE  
SANTIAGO

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1964-1969  
CHIEF, EDUCATION OFFICE  
USAID MISSION TO COLOMBIA  
BOGOTA

1959-1964  
EDUCATION ADVISOR  
USAID MISSION TO PARAGUAY  
ASUNCION

1956-1959  
PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF STUDENT TEACHING  
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

1953-1956  
SUPERVISING TEACHER  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL  
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

1949-1952  
TEACHER AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
LYONS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
LYONS, KANSAS

CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. U.S. DELEGATION TO EIGHTH CIECC MEETING,  
MONTEVIDEO, 1977.
2. SEMINAR, UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT,  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, HOUSTON, TEXAS 1973
3. BRAZIL - US SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAMS,  
CONFERENCE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, WASHINGTON 1973

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4. FIRST INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT  
CONFERENCE, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (INVITED PANEL MEMBER)  
1972

5. CONFERENCE, COUNCIL OF RECTORS OF UNIVERSITIES OF  
BRAZIL, FLORIANAPOLIS, BRAZIL 1972

6. INTERAMERICAN MEETING ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
TRANSFER, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL (AID REPRESENTATIVE) 1972

7. PRESENTED PAPER GRADUATE SEMINAR ON EDUCATIONAL TECH-  
NOLOGY, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1972

8. EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS SEMINAR, DIRECTED BY FLORIDA  
STATE UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 1971

9. MEETING, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN SOUTH  
AMERICA (GROUP LEADER), SANTIAGO 1970

10. OAS MEETING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (OBSERVER),  
VINA DEL MAR, CHILE 1970

11. POST-DOCTORAL SEMINAR IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT,  
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 1967

12. SERVED ON FULBRIGHT COMMISSIONS IN PARAGUAY, COLOMBIA,  
CHILE, BRAZIL

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:  
PHI DELTA KAPPA, KAPPA DELTA PI

AWARDS:  
1976 -UNIT CITATION AWARD FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN RELIEF EFFORTS FOLLOWING  
GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE.

1972 -AID MERITORIOUS INCREASE FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL  
AND PERSONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

1972 -WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

1969 -DECORATED BY GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA, PRESIDENT CARLOS  
LLERAS RESTREPO, MINISTER OCTAVIO ARIZMENDI POSADA, FOR  
QTE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
EDUCATION IN COLOMBIA UNQTE.

1969 -AID MERITORIOUS INCREASE FOR EXEMPLARY WORK WITH

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS.

PUBLICATIONS:  
SCIENCE EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITY OF

LANGUAGES:

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